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In the claims,

Claim 1, line 1 of step d, after "said" insert --- treated ---.

Claims 9 and 10, line 1, cancel "decellularization" and insert --  
- processing ---.

5       Claim 13, line 5, after "said" insert --- treated ---, and cancel  
", treated,".

Claim 15, line 1, change "14" to --- 13 ---.

Claim 18, cancel the claim.

10       Claim 21, line 5, after "said" insert --- treated ---, and cancel  
", treated".

Claims 22 and 23, line 1, change "19" to --- 21 ---.

Claims 24 and 25, line 1, change "1" to --- 21 ---.

Claim 26, line 3, after "said" insert --- treated ---, and cancel  
", treated".

15       Claim 33,

line 2, after "matrix" insert --- comprising a collagen matrix --  
-;

line 5, cancel "dispersed".

Claims 34, 35 and 36, line 2, cancel "dispersed".

20       Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier  
communications from the examiner should be directed to David M. Naff  
whose telephone number is 703-308-0520. The examiner can normally be  
reached on Monday-Friday 9:30-6:00.

25       If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful,  
the examiner's supervisor, Mike Wityshyn can be reached on 703-308-



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4743. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose  
5 telephone number is 703-308-0196.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. M. Naff', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

David M. Naff  
Primary Examiner  
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